Claims of 1984 Riot Victims

1232. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of claims for loss of properties have not yet been settled even after a lapse of 10 years of 1984 Delhi riots;

(b) what is the number of claims settled and total amount paid and what is the number of claims unsettled and amount involved in the claims;

(c) whether it is a fact that Shri C. Narsimahulu Rao, Press Photographer's claim No. 5-5 (103-A) and No. (116) Relief DC/90/2380 dated 20-12-90 of around Rs. 4.00 lakhs has not yet been settled although Prime Minister's office replied to C. N. Rao on 27th September, 1991 that Delhi Chief Secretary was asked to look into; and

(d) what are the reasons for such a long delay to settle the claims of Photographer who is on the street?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that 3415 claims for loss of uninsured commercial properties have been settled and a total compensation amounting to Rs. 4,77,52, 567/has been paid till date.

An amount of Rs. 553.68 lakhs has been paid as compensation in 3537 cases of damaged dwelling units. No claim is pending.

(c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that the claim of Shri C. Narsimahulu Rao was rejected. On the request of Shri C. N. Rao, the case was re-examined and he was asked to furnish documents in support of his claim by 28-12-90. Although, Shri Rao appeared in DC Office, but he did not produce any documents. Shri Rao was again asked to file the documents by 31-12-90 which he again failed to file.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Misuse of Punjab Police Force

1233. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a classified report from the Madhya Pradesh Government expressing serious reservations about the manner in which the punjab Director General of Police Shri K. P. S. Gill had misused his force from Punjab for the Indian Hockey Federation elections in Bhopal; and

(b) if so, the details of the report and action taken if any thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Central Government has received a report from the Government of Madhya Pradesh stating that during his visit to Bhopal on 29-6-94 Shri K. P. S. Gill, DGP Punjab, was accompanied by a large contingent of police officers from Punjab. According to the State Government, the size and composition of Shri Gill's party appeared to exceed the prescribed security norms. However, there is no mention in the report that Shri Gill had misused the force for the Indian Hockey Federation election at Bhopal.

Rehabilitating the widows of BSF personnel

1234. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has agreed to provide all expenses for rehabilitating the widows of Border Security Force personnel from